

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A product information system comprising:
- 10 a product container;
- an RFID tag associated with said container having data memory means for storing at least a unique digital identification code for said container and at least one remote storage access code for accessing additional data associated with said container and stored outside said tag memory means; and
- 15 means for retrieving said unique digital identification code and said remote access storage code from said memory means.
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2. A product information system according to Claim 1 wherein:
- said means for retrieving comprises an interrogator for accessing said memory of said tag and for utilizing said identification code and said remote storage access code to
- 25 retrieve information uniquely associated with said container.
3. A product information system according to claim 2 wherein:
- 30 said uniquely associated information comprises Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) information for contents of said container.

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4. A product information system according to Claim 3 wherein:

said MSDS information is updated and is stored remotely from said product container.

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5. A product information system according to Claim 4 wherein:

said interrogator is coupled via an Internet connection to said updated MSDS information.

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6. A product information system according to Claim 5 wherein:

said interrogator is coupled via said Internet connection to at least one data processor which has access to MSDS information for a wide array of products.

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7. A product information system according to Claim 6 wherein :

said interrogator further has access to historical information uniquely associate with said container as identified by its unique digital identification code.

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8. A product information system according to Claim 7 wherein:

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5 said interrogator has access to manufacturer's information uniquely associated
with each of a plurality of containers.

10 9. A method of providing accessible product related information uniquely
associated with each product container comprising:

 placing an RFID tag on each product container, said tag having a unique coded
identifier for each said container;

15 storing in said RFID tag an Internet URL code associated with the
manufacturer of said product;

 storing in said RFID tag additional historical information unique to said product
container; and

20 interrogating said RFID tag and an Internet connection to provide unique
historical information relating to the specific container and its product contents.

25 10. A method of providing product information according to Claim 9 wherein:

 said historical information is selected from the group consisting of MSDS.
manufacturer's identity, date of manufacture, product number, item serial number and history of
storage locations for said container.